

HANSHER & MOSSER,
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Thursday Evening, March 28.

THIS "spell of weather" will afford Farmer Jack a fine opportunity for a fresh assault upon the Republican party, no matter from which of his two standpoints he views the case. If he grasps his Democratic coil (which always has been to his hand) he can launch off into a sentence or two of his florid invective, aimed at the party which attempts to interfere with the weather by means of such now-fangled things as signal stations, storm centers, "probabilities" and the like, and round off his screed with an eloquent allusion to the "good old days" of Democratic rule, when the weather was allowed to have its own way, and when there were not more rainy and stormy days than were necessary for the periodical nigger wallowing, and the more frequent cross road grocery inquest over whisky that had no crookedness about it until after it had moistened the Democratic gullet.

On the other hand, if he takes up his Independent-Reform goose quill (which has had a long rest) he can point to the spectacle of a foot or two of snow on the 23rd of March, and inquire with righteous indignation if it is not about time that this thing should undergo a change, not forgetting to propound the oft-repeated conundrum, "What do you think of Grant, now?" Belknap and his shortcomings are getting a trifle threadbare, and the Farmer has no interest whatever in the recent revelations affecting the integrity of those bright and shining lights of his own party, Pendleton, Tilden, Hendricks, Thurman and the most of them—so that this "atmospheric disturbance" is a perfect godsend to him. Verily, 'tis an ill wind that blows no body good.

A correspondent of the Jonesboro (Ill.) Gazette, writing from Cobden the centre of the fruit growing region of Southern Illinois, says:

The peaches have got another pin-back. The thermometer got down to ten degrees the first of the week, and though some peach buds still show vitality, it cannot be expected that any crop will be harvested. Of pears, the Duchess and Louise Bonnet, have suffered. Some early apples, and especially the Red Astrachan, had been too venturesome and have gone to their reward. A good many people will have to out of their newspapers and church subscriptions this year in order to keep up their whisky and cigar bills.

This is the way it strikes the Chicago Tribune now:

"Mr. Pendleton denies with sufficient comprehensiveness that any part of the Kentucky Central railroad bonanza was paid to the present or the previous Mrs. Belknap, but his present version of the matter is worse than the first. He is understood to have stated to the committee yesterday that the Bowler heirs were not, as has been supposed, the chief owners of the railroad and the claim; that in fact it had been decided by the courts that the ownership of the road was vested in the counties through which the line passed. Thus it appears that Mr. Pendleton was engaged in the manipulation of a claim in behalf of parties who were known to have no legal title to it, and who could well afford to allow him the lion's share of the proceeds."

The Cumberland County Democrat hits the nail square on the head when it says:

"To the State convention let Cumberland county send none but true and tried Democrats. We want no ratification or endorsement of the so-called Independent nominations made at Decatur last winter. If we win this fall, let it be upon a straightout Democratic ticket."

"Them's" our sentiments, and we propose to let everybody know it. We had rather be defeated in an honest, square, stand up fight and on principle, than to be victorious fighting under a new flag and for strange gods.—Shelby Leader.

One of the finest stables in America has been erected in San Francisco. The owner is Mr. John R. Shawhan, one of the retired members of the Stock Board, and the building has cost \$100,000. Mr. Shawhan has won the heart of Mr. Bergh, because he has mercifully provided for his beasts before erecting a mansion for himself, which he shortly intends to do within range of the stables. The stable building contains elegant carriage rooms, parlors for the ladies, and reception rooms all fitted up in the most elegant style. The stable proper is 45x65 feet in dimension, and cannot be surpassed for ventilation and cleanliness. All the other accommodations are in keeping, the corridors being decorated with heraldic devices. Overall there rests a noble tower, approached by a splendidly carved and ornamented staircase.

For Sale—Choice baled hay, delivered in any part of the city, by
A. A. MURRAY,
241st
21 North Main street.

COUNTY FINANCES.

WARRENSBURG, ILL., March 28, '76.

EDITORS DECATUR REPUBLICAN:

Several prominent citizens of different portions of the county have requested me to publish a statement of the finances of the county of Macon. What ever relates to the subject of taxation is always interesting to tax payers. It is to be expected there will be the usual amount of grumbling on this subject. It is one of the "unalienable rights" about which we talk. Believing that any dissatisfaction which may exist arises from a misapprehension of facts, and an inadequate idea of the necessities of the county, and being firmly of the opinion that its affairs have never been more prudently managed than they have been in recent years, I submit the following comparative statement of county matters for the last six years.

At the commencement of the year 1870, the county had a floating indebtedness of \$8,765.00, county revenue (tax levied) for 1870, \$33,565.00, we owed at the end of the year, \$8,665, decrease of debt, (about) \$100; treasury empty a large portion of the year; county paper greatly below par.

County revenue for 1871, \$10,000; debt at the end of the year, \$12,020, increase of debt, \$3,353; treasury empty; county paper depreciated.

County revenue for 1872, \$39,400, debt at the end of the year, \$25,756, increase of debt, \$13,736; treasury empty nearly all the time; county paper from 15 to 20 per cent. below par.

Previous to 1873, the financial year was made to end the 30th of November, and did not include the appropriations of the December term of the Board of Supervisors. Since then the financial year is made to end Dec 31st, so that now the appropriations of each year are shown separately.

In making this statement I have added \$11,903, the amount of December (1872) appropriations, to debt of 1873, and taken it from the debt of the following year, thus showing the account of the year 1873 by itself.

County revenue for 1873, \$41,250, debt at the end of the year, \$22,507, decrease of debt, \$3,186; treasury empty half of the time; county paper 15 to 20 per cent. below par.

The incoming Board of 1873 found claims against the county for between eight and nine thousand dollars for pay per expense, the most of which had to be paid. This state of things was largely attributable to the lack of sufficient accommodations at the poor farm for the fast increasing number of paupers.

To prevent the recurrence of these enormous pauper bills, the Board deemed it advisable to build a new Alms House, which it is thought by those best qualified to judge, has saved annually, to the county, since its erection, at least one-half and probably three-fourths of its cost. This building, with fire insurance, cost the county in round numbers, \$6,500.

County revenue for 1874, \$58,475, debt at the end of the year, \$24,937, increase of debt, \$2,370; treasury empty in July; county paper 15 to 20 per cent. below par.

During this year the county erected the vaults for the accommodation of circuit and county clerks' offices, at an expense of \$800, and the expense arising from the prevalence of small pox was \$15,000.

County revenue for 1875, \$45,800; debt at the end of the year, \$36,546, decrease of debt, \$18,591; treasury empty until Dec. 15th, soon after which, taxes began to come in again, county paper per par.

During this last year no August term of the circuit court was held, and a large source of expense has been the boarding of prisoners, many of whom had to be held over until the next term of court. The amount paid during the year for this alone was \$4,360.31, an excess over the preceding year of \$2,243.32.

It will be seen that the amount of tax levied in 1875 is \$12,672 less than in 1874. Out of this revenue the Board has made appropriations to pay \$10,000, of D. & E. St. L. R. bonds, and to build bridges on the Sangamon river, to cost \$7,500. These bridges have long been needed, but on account of the embarrassed state of the finances, no appropriations were made for them during the two preceding years. It is expected that the revenue for 1876 will pay these special appropriations, keep up ordinary expenses, and have a deficit of not more than \$5,000, which will occur so near the end of the year as not to materially affect the standing of our county paper.

It should be remembered that since the bonds were voted to the railroad companies there is about \$13,000 of interest to be provided for each year, and that with an increasing population there will, of necessity, be an increase of expenditures, not only for what is termed ordinary, but for special purposes. It is impossible, always, to correctly estimate how much money will be needed for county expenses. A single suit in court, for instance, where a change of venue is taken, as in the Adams case, may cost the county \$3,000. Furthermore, it should be remembered that a very small portion of the expenditures of a county are within the control of the board of supervisors. Their duty most frequently is to audit and pay an already existing claim, and not to create an obligation.

In the light of the foregoing statement, I think, the people of Macon Co. may congratulate themselves upon a reasonably able and prudent management of county affairs during the recent years past.

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I hope what I have written may interest your readers, I am with much respect,
Yours, &c.,
L. R. MOISE.

THE COSTUMES OF EGYPTIAN WOMEN.

Correspondence of the London Daily Telegraph.

Egyptian ladies walk about the streets upon shopping expeditions (in which I am told they take an even more rapturous delight than my own fair countrywomen) enveloped in a hideous black garment, not unlike the dismal robes of the Roman Confraternita, which effectually conceals the attractions nature has bestowed upon them, as well as those due to the adornments of millinery and jewelry. But English ladies, who enjoy the privilege of free access to some of the leading Egyptian bazaar, have informed me that this shapeless, lugubrious vestment covers toilets of great splendor in material and color and bignonia that might awaken envy in the breast of many a fair and titled Western dame.

I have listened to thrilling accounts of locketts the size of turkey's eggs, the faces of which are covered with brilliant facets of the first water the size of goodly chick peas; of complete costumes from Worth and Madame Elise; of ropes of pearls that would have "sickened over with the pale cast of thought" the lavish impulses of Lothair himself; of rubies, emeralds and sapphires set in gold, and with fine profusion over the surface of undeniably, if somewhat exuberant charms. As the Egyptian ladies, so the Egyptian houses. What they are compelled to exhibit to public gaze is of a simplicity frequently amounting to ugliness, while that which they preserve from public inspection is gorgeous and ornate in the extreme.

CENTENNIAL EXCURSION TICKETS.

TO BE GOOD FOR 60 DAYS.—We are informed by Mr. Malcolm, general passenger agent of the Wabash Road, who has just returned from a conference with the Eastern Trunk Lines, that it has been decided to extend the time for which round trip tickets to New York and Philadelphia are good, to 60 days instead of 30, as originally fixed. We learn also, that there is no probability of a further reduction in the rate being made than the 25 per cent. already announced, as the Trunk Lines expect to have all the business they can tend to at that figure. The tickets will be on sale the 1st of May.—Tele. Commercial.

Senator Cameron declined a dinner tendered him on his seventy-seventh birthday. He said that he "trusts to time to settle the controversies sure to arise concerning the methods and motives of any man who fe's strongly and acts vigorously," and concludes with the intimation that he will not ask for another term, and says, "If on the completion of my Senatorial term, the same desire to approve a finished course should exist, I will then meet you, free from any restraints, for my work will have been done, and a just estimate can then be made of how it has been done."

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST and MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form the ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULASKI SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T. W. & W. Ry. and from Chicago via the C. B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy, St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGING, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is the true route. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. FENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [Feb 24 dt]

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, for 15 cents—worth 35 cents, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chattel mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

Mr. George Francis Train was examined before Judge McAdams, in Marine Court Chambers, New York, March 23, on proceedings supplementary to execution. He did not make a very fair show of assets. His personal property consisted of his clothes and a \$100 watch. Besides these he has a claim of \$1,000,000 against England; a claim against James McHenry for \$500,000 for negotiating bonds of the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad; another claim of \$1,000,000 against the Home Railroad Company, of Birmingham, England; a claim for \$300,000 for helping to build the Union Pacific Railroad; \$100,000 for lands alleged by him to be owned by him; situated in Omaha and Chicago; a claim for \$100,000 for exposing the Beecher-Tilton scandal; a claim of \$1,000,000 for false imprisonment against the city authorities, etc. A receiver will be appointed.

Now here we come to the boot and shoe store of V. Barber & Co., let us just step in and take a look at the fine stock on hand. Here are all the latest styles of boots and shoes for men, women and children, also all varieties of slippers, making one of the most complete and select stocks of goods in that line to be found in the state.

TELEGRAPHIC.

STILL TAKING TESTIMONY.

But Not Much In It.

Crooked Smith, of Pekin, Gone to Canada.

HIGH WATER IN NEW ENGLAND.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The judiciary committee have taken a great mass of testimony, and have examined men who paid and men who received money in consideration of post trade-ship appointments, but except in the case of Fort Sill, no evidence has been elicited connecting Belknap with the bargaining and sales. Mr. Olym has informed the committee on judiciary that he has no further evidence which can be used in the impeachment of Belknap. The other new point now appearing as evidence is that there had been an arrangement between Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Belknap, caused, as the former says, by meddling enemies.

Those who concocted the mole story on Secretary Bristow, not being willing to lose their labor of over three months in securing its publication, are now trying to convince the judiciary committee that General Belknap's connection with the case was dishonest. A full investigation however, has shown the whole record in his department to be perfectly clear, and furthermore, that he might have paid the claim under the existing laws without regard to the time which had elapsed, and also without sending it to the court of claims, thus showing that he took extreme precaution to have the case fully tested.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The Republican members of the House from Pennsylvania, with very few exceptions, are openly for Blaine, and they say that he will receive the final vote of the delegation. They say that no arrangement has been made between Cameron and Conkling by which the former is to turn the State over to the latter, and that, if such an arrangement were made, Cameron could not deliver the goods. They say that Pennsylvania cannot be turned over to the New York Senator by any one man or any set of men. It is said that Blaine is himself confident of the support of his native State.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—An examination of the records of the United States court by District Attorney Wharton, who was Assistant Attorney when Bristow was District attorney, in 1866 and 1867, does not show the name of Isaac Reeves anywhere since 1866. The only name that could be found in the records similar to this was that of John Reeves, of Fleming county, charged with illicit distilling, in the year 1866. His case was taken to Covington, to which place Col. Wharton telegraphed yesterday to find what disposition had been made of the case. The reply received last evening was that the man had not been indicted.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 27.—Another one of the "crooked" whisky John L. Smith, of Pekin, was indicted with Westernman and others for defrauding the Government out of the tax on whisky, and immediately left for "parts unknown." Finally he is heard from, having settled himself in Queen Victoria's dominions, just across the line, and started in business again. Previous to his being indicted he had repaired, improved and refurnished his dwelling house at Pekin in elegant style, but he did not tarry to enjoy it. He "lit broke up housekeeping, packed their furniture, rented the house, and have gone to join him in Canada.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 27.—The top of Paxton dam, down to the piling, gave way this morning, causing a panic below. Manufacturers are removing their goods along the stream, and in the narrow gorge of Cherry Valley citizens are removing their chattels and families to the hills. The stream runs into Blackstone river through a series of reservoirs.

The announcement that Bayard Taylor is the Centennial poet will not surprise anybody. The committee have been in consultation with Longfellow, Bryant and Whittier, all of whom urged the appointment of Taylor, whose reputation as a poet has been steadily growing, and ranks with the very few who are in front. His "Ode to Goethe" a few months ago, was a consummate work of art, and magnificent. He has undertaken a most difficult task, but I will give it his best strength, and we anticipate a famous success. It is a felicity in this connection that Mr. Taylor is a native of Pennsylvania, and that his pen has already made classical the banks of the Schuylkill and the Wissahickon.

For Sale or Rent.—A ten acre farm, having a house of five rooms, well, cistern, a hundred fruit trees, and other improvements. For particulars inquire of
Mrs. N. W. COLEMAN,
Mason street.
Mar 11 d&w

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Feb 7 d&w

Three Car Loads of choice baled Timothy hay, for sale by Dr. Mitchell or John H. Park.
24-41*

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 18-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt and sporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacquellus corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gone and French corsets, of superior makes, and at the lowest prices.
21-d&w

New Advertisements.

DR. O. F. CORMAN,
SURGEON DENTIST,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

OFFICE—Over Linn & Scruggs, sign of the Golden Tooth.
A. B. 1876.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

CLARISSA M. KEMP vs. JOHN KEMP—In Chancery.
AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John Kemp, defendant above-named, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, is hereby given to the said John Kemp, that the above-named complainant (hereinafter called the bill of complaint) in said court against the above-named defendant, returned on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as by law required, and which suit is still pending.

A. G. HARRIS, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiff
March 28, 1876—d1w

"Jettine"

Gives Ladies' shoes the appearance of new, Permanent glaze. Does not rub off when wet, or hauled or cracked the leather. Its superiority over all other dressings, makes it (on trial) become an article of constant use in every family.
Retail at 25c per bottle. Sold at wholesale in Chicago, by
Field, Leiter & Co., Dry Goods,
Van Schaner, Stevenson & Todd, Druggists,
Keith & Gale, Notions,
H. Sells, Co. Books and Shoes,
And other first-class houses generally.
Manufactured by O. W. KILPATRICK & CO.
March 28—d1w

PUBLIC SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, near Hanstons, Macon county, Illinois, on

Wednesday, March 29, '76

The following property, to-wit:

10 HEAD OF HORSES,

In the lot is the Thoroughbred Stallion,

STAR BILLET!

Bay, four years old this spring, by imported Billet (See his dam, Yarns, Brocks' Standard Book, Vol. 11.) Also the famous Standard mare (due to fall before day of sale, to import Billet) and her two colts, PRINCE BILLET, a fine iron-gray Stallion, 5 years old and LADY BILLET, 3 years old. The above consists of Brood Mares and good Work Horses. 1 run 50 to

75 HEAD OF CATTLE,

consisting of Milch Cows, some nearly due to calve, Heifers, and 1 and 2 year old Steers.

23 GOOD 3-YEAR OLD MULES,

FIFTY FINE GRADE BERKSHIRE STOCK HOGS.

TERMS—Nine months on approved note. Discount at the rate of ten per cent. per annum for cash. J. N. KOYT.

On 10, 1876, Auctioneer.
March 10, 1876—w3w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of F. L. Hays and G. M. Bruce, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, C. L. Corns retiring.
W. F. FERRIS,
G. W. EMMONS.

The business will be continued as heretofore by the undersigned, under the name of F. L. Hays & Emmons, who will collect all the assets and pay all the liabilities of the late firm.
W. F. FERRIS,
G. W. EMMONS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company.

YOU are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois.

Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1876,
at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day for the election of officers of said company for the ensuing year, and for general business.

W. T. SYLVES, Secretary.
March 25, 1876—d1d

OPERA HOUSE.

One Evening Only.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st.

H. T. PADDOCK, Manager

The Supreme Favorite and Pearl of the American Stage.

Maggie Mitchell

Supported by the Sterling Actor,

MR. WM. HARRIS,

First-Class Company.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 1st,

Maggie Mitchell's Great Specialty,

FANCHON,

THE CRICKET!

Sale of Seats will commence at W. H. Abbott's jewelry store on Wednesday, March 29th, 1876, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Admission—75 and 50 cents Reserved Seats—One Dollar.

March 21—d1d TMOB, W. BROWN, Agent.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

Reception Hours:
From 6 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., until further orders.
They want to see you all.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING:

Two Boxes Handsomest Prints of the season;
Six dozen genuine Cashmere Lace Ties and
Bows—beautiful; and
Two pieces genuine Cashmere Lace.

Decatur, Feb. 21, 1876—d&wtf

GO TO HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

DRY GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in

Dress Goods!

FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Etc., Etc.

Also a full line of ladies' and gents'

FURNISHING GOODS.

I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.

No. 21 North Water St.

Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876—d&wtf

SPAIDS' CHICAGO

TRADE MARK.

STARCH

Manufactured by a New and Improved Process (without fermentation), and free from the Impurities and Adulterations found in other brands.

A PURE ARTICLE

Of Great Strength. FIVE POUNDS being equal to SIX POUNDS of any other in the market. SAVING THE CONSUMER the price of one pound in six, and sold at No Higher Price than the standard brands which are all made by a ROTTING PROCESS that extracts a larger yield from the grain, but produces a weak starch.

Our boxes contain the FULL WEIGHT, exclusive of box and wrapper, CONTRARY TO ES-PUBLISHED RULES.

WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS or DRUMMERS, and instead, make it AN OBJECT for EVERYBODY to send for our Starch by giving a STRONGER and better article, the SAVING ADDED to the QUALITY of the goods.

DEALERS SEE PRICE LIST.

Between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section seven-

teen (17); also the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in town south quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, also the west half of lot one and two, and lot seven, in block "A"; also lot six, in block "C"; and lot six, in block "D"; all in town of Oakley, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto in anywise belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Bids will be received until the day of sale.

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NEW SPRING GOODS LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now receiving their Spring Goods, embracing everything that is new and desirable, for ladies, gentlemen and children.

Every Day will Bring Something New until Every Department will be Complete.

We are pleased to state that goods were never cheaper than at present, and our patrons may be assured that, in the future as in the past, they will receive all the benefits arising from low prices.

March 22—d&wt

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Cerro Gordo, March 16th, by Rev. J. J. Bechtel, Mr. JOHN HUSCH, of Whitmore township, and Miss NANCY MITCHELL.

We have a Nice Lot, in a splendid location, on which we can have a house built after your own design, and take small payment down, and balance on monthly payments.

A. MILTON LAPHAM & Co., Real Estate Exchange, Opposite Post Office.

For Town Clerk.—In our announcement column our readers will find the name of George Goodman, Esq., as a candidate for town clerk. Several years of service in this capacity fully attest the ability of Mr. G. for the duties of the position, and are a pledge that if elected he will fulfill its duties in an acceptable manner.

All who hear the lecture on the Tabernacle of Moses are high in its praise—See press comments in another column.

Be sure to call at Curtis & Righter's, No. 17 East Main street, when you want anything in the way of jewelry, watches, clocks, &c. Their stock is the largest in the city, and their prices are always as low as the lowest.

Wanted.—Within half a dozen blocks of the square, a good dry lot, well improved with trees and shrubbery—either a good fair house, with not less than six rooms, or with indifferent buildings that can be removed or torn down.

WARREN & DUFFETT

L. L. FERRISS

(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)

DEALER IN

Good Boots & Shoes

At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.

Now opening the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the spring retail trade ever brought to Decatur.

March 4, 1876—d&wt

THE MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County, ss. Meacham Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abiel T. Halsey vs. David H. Morgan, Calista H. Morgan, Albert B. Morgan, and Governor M. H. Bruce—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decree of the court entered in the above entitled cause, in and out of the December term, A. D. 1875, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section four (4) east of the third principal meridian containing one hundred and fifty-five and 9/10 acres more or less, with the improvements thereon belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill., Decatur, Ill., Feb. 25, A. D. 1876. d&wt

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ESTATE OF ISAAC HELM, DECEASED.

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Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1876.

WALTON H. HELM, Administrator.

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